

has the approval of the judiciary committees of both houses.

The Metric System.
This has been a week of regulation bills and resolutions. Another of the old regulars has been introduced by Representative Littauer, providing for the use of the metric system in all government transactions. This is a measure that has been demanded for a long time by all the scientific men of the country, and were it once generally enforced, the public would soon find it as convenient as the decimal system of currency. The system is already in use in the government bureau of standards and in several other of the scientific departments. But it is highly probable that the public will need a generation more of education before they will realize the need of it.

MUST RESPECT THE UNIFORM

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ENLISTED MEN MUST STOP

Washington, Dec. 25.—Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary Oliver have joined Secretary Bonaparte in the movement to bring about a proper recognition of the uniform of the enlisted men of the army, navy and marine corps, so that it shall not subject the wearer to unjust discrimination at theaters, restaurants, hotels and other places of public entertainment. They have already secured the co-operation of the Nicholas Biddle Section of the Naval League of Philadelphia, and desire to enlist the sympathy and encouragement of the public generally, to the end that the uniform of the country's defenders shall always be treated with proper respect.

Secretary Bonaparte expressed himself vigorously on this subject in his annual report, and recommended that Congress enact legislation making any refusal on the part of the proprietor of a theater or other place of amusement, an innkeeper or a common carrier, to furnish accommodation to an orderly and well-behaved person in the naval service, able and willing to pay for such accommodation, an offense against the United States, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Secretary is in Earnest.
That the secretary of the navy is in earnest in the matter is shown by the fact that he recently dismissed an employee at one of the navy yards because he broke a contract he had made with an enlisted man of the navy to let a portion of his house to the latter, on the ground that the intended lodger expected to wear his uniform to and from the premises.

A case involving the same general principle was recently presented to the war department by two soldiers on duty at a post near this city. They complained that they were refused seats in the orchestra of a local theater, but were permitted to buy and occupy seats in the balcony of the same theater. They asserted that they were perfectly respectable in behavior and appearance, and that the only objection made to selling them seats in the orchestra was that they wore the uniform of the United States army.

The attitude of the war department in the matter is indicated in an opinion rendered by General Davis, judge advocate general, which has been approved by General Oliver, assistant secretary, who has directed that the attention of the district commissioners be called to the general subject. "A theater ticket," says General Davis, "is a license which may be revoked by the licensor before it has been tendered at the door of the theater, but the purchaser of a particular seat has more than a license, the right of entrance being in the nature of a lease. In the case in reference, however, the box office refused to sell a ticket to the applicant because he was a soldier. The offer to sell a seat in the balcony, which accompanied the refusal to sell a seat in the orchestra, would indicate that the proprietor of the theater had a regulation on the subject which his ticket seller, in refusing to sell orchestra seats, was attempting to enforce.

Question of a Remedy.
"It seems remarkable that, in the national capital, which is under the direct legislative control of congress, a soldier or sailor, and whose behavior is beyond reproach, should be refused admission to a place of public entertainment solely because he is an enlisted man in the army or navy. But the question is—not of the injustice of the exclusion which will be conceded—but of the application of a practical remedy. As the war department is without authority to interpose, save by way of remonstrance, it is suggested that the papers be transmitted to the commissioners of the District of Columbia, who have some jurisdiction over theaters and places of amusement in the city of Washington, with a request for such remedial action as it is in their power to apply; failing this, it is recommended that the case be submitted to congress, whose power in the matter is plenary."

Another Tucson Mass Meeting.
Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 25.—There will be a mass meeting of the people of Tucson held at the opera house on Saturday evening, January 6 to consider the question of statehood. The following call has been issued:

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 22, 1905.

To the People:
In consequence of the frequent assertions that the people of Tucson are disposed to favor the proposal of joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, a public meeting of the people of Tucson is hereby called to convene at the opera house on Saturday evening, January 6th, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock, to discuss the question.

This call is issued by the executive committee of the chamber of commerce at the request of many members of the organization in order that the public sentiment of the city may be properly and adequately expressed.
N. E. PLUMMER, President.
C. H. BAYLESS, Vice President.
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FRANK E. RUSSELL.
GEORGE F. KITT.
Members Executive Committee.

LABORER MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH AT CUBERO STATION

Ground to Pieces Under Local Freight.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN AFTER STEALING COAL

A native laborer on the Santa Fe met a horrible death at Cubero, six miles west of Laguna, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night, the news of the accident reaching here yesterday. The man whose name was Chavez was engaged in jumping on freight trains and helping himself to coal. He got aboard a passing freight Sunday evening and jumped off the train while it was going at a pretty good speed into a bank of snow three feet deep. Before the unfortunate man could stop himself he rolled over on the other track and was ground to pieces by the local which was moving in the opposite direction. The man's body was so horribly mangled as to be almost unrecognizable. Conductor E. Lovett was in charge of the local train.

The man was one of a gang of 200 laborers who have been at work hauling track under Foreman Gabriel.

Pope Expresses Deep Concern.
Rome, Dec. 25.—The pope today expressed his deep concern over the attempt made last night at Barcelona to slay Cardinal Salvador Casanovi, Bishop of Urgel, as he was leaving the cathedral. He sent a message to the cardinal congratulating him on his escape.

Burned to Death in Stable.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 25.—One man was burned to death and another overcome by smoke he is now in a dangerous condition, and thirty-one horses were burned or suffocated in a fire that broke out in the Montana Stable company's barns today.



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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 9, 1905

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$ 1,350,656.00
Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate..... 62,322.60
Banking House and Furniture..... 38,500.00
United States Bond.....\$ 309,000.00
Cash and Exchange ... 1,370,306.21 1,679,306.21
TOTAL.....\$3,130,784.81

LIABILITIES

Capital and Profits.....\$ 298,195.58
Circulation..... 200,000.00
Deposits..... 2,632,589.23
TOTAL.....\$3,130,784.81

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Deposits at the end of first day.....\$ 10,466.92
Deposits at the end of first week..... 19,173.00
Deposits at the end of first month..... 31,821.82
Deposits at the end of first six months... 92,750.13
Deposits at the end of first year..... 169,061.80
Deposits May 20th, 1905..... 212,856.57
Deposits August 25th, 1905..... 254,158.81
Deposits November 9th, 1905..... 314,016.24

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